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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit  
a report on the Office of Rural Affairs.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. COX of California (for himself and Ms. FINKENAUER) introduced the fol-  
lowing bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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tration to submit a report on the Office of Rural Affairs.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Study of Office of  
5       Rural Affairs, within the Small Business Administration”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPORT ON THE OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS.**

7       Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-  
8       ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business

1 Administration shall submit to Congress a report ana-  
2 lyzing the cost and potential benefits of creating a suc-  
3 cessor office to the Office of Rural Affairs, in accordance  
4 with the requirements under section 26 of the Small Busi-  
5 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 653). Such report shall include—

6 (1) the dates on which the prior Office of Rural  
7 Affairs was created and dismantled;

8 (2) the rationale justifying the decision to dis-  
9 mantle the Office;

10 (3) a list of the years funds were appropriated  
11 to the Office; and

12 (4) cost and potential benefits to establishing  
13 an Associate Administrator for a successor office to  
14 the Office of Rural Affairs.